

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a cultural and fine arts district program by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 444, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 444.031 to read as follows:

Sec. 444.031. CULTURAL AND FINE ARTS DISTRICT PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall develop a cultural and fine arts district program to designate districts that significantly contribute to the culture and fine arts of this state.

(b) The commission shall develop:

(1) eligibility criteria for a designation under this section; and

(2) procedures to administer the program created under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

H.B. No. 2208

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2208 was passed by the House on April 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2208 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor